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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES JUBILEE SINGERS

1. YESTERDAY SEPTEMBER 12 SINGERS ADDED TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS TO THEIR SO FAR HIGHLY EXCELLENT TOUR. AT REQUEST PRESIDENT STEVENS SINGERS GAVE A SHORT CONCERT FOR HIM, AND 68 OF HIS CABINET MEMBERS AND MINISTERS OF STATE AND THEIR STAFFS AT THE STATE HOUSE AT 3 P.M. PRESIDENT VERY PLEASED AND GAVE SHORT SPEECH OF APPRECIATION TO GROUP.

2. LAST NIGHT CONCERT HELD AT ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL FOR OVER 1200 INVITED GUESTS. GROUP SANG HOUR AND HALF PROGRAM OF RELIGIOUS SONGS. AUDIENCE VERY RESPONSIVE APPLAUDING AFTER EACH NUMBER. ARCHBISHOP OF WEST AFRICA ATTENDED AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE AND APPRECIATION TO GROUP AT END OF PROGRAM. TONIGHTS CONCERT TO BE ONLY PUBLIC ONE GIVEN IN FREETOWN. POST EXPECTING STANDING ROOM ONLY HOUSE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, GROUP PLEASANT, WARM, OUTGOING AND PERSONABLE BOTH ON AND OFF STAGE. THEY ENJOY MEETING

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PEOPLE AT SOCIAL EVENTS AND HANDLE THEMSELVES VERY WELL.

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